



RIVERSIDE GATE

# RG2 News

Winter 25

*A condominium community where owners and occupants enjoy a consistent high quality of life in a safe, financially sound, trusting, socially interactive and, peaceful environment.*

Every year, our Social Committee organises an annual Holiday Happy Hour, and every year RG2 owners and occupants share in the festivities with the less fortunate. At our Holiday Happy Hour of 2024, our community donated a little over \$3000.00 to the Pavilion Food Bank, which is our neighbourhood food bank.

## Suggestions that have been addressed

With the Shared Facilities Committee's approval, RG 2 ornamental plants were relocated to the pool area. If you have not done so already, have a peek.

The Blue and Black Box instruction posters in the garbage rooms located on each floor have been updated with clearer, laminated posters.

A rowing machine was purchased and installed in our Fitness Centre.

It was suggested that RG2 purchase a new uniform for the weekend concierge. Because the weekend concierge is not an RG2 employee, but rather employed by Iron Horse, the message was relayed to Iron Horse.

The pool entrance door has been automated.

The carpets in the east and west lobbies were removed.

The box behind the Front Desk has been replaced.

## Board of Directors:

**President and Secretary:** *Rose-Marie Batley*

**Treasurer:** *Scott McDermott*

**Director of Operations:** *Larry Boisvert*

**Director at Large:** *Branislav Vračarić*

**V.P. and Director**

**of Communications:** *Carmène Levesque*

**Shared Facilities Committee:**

*Property Manager: Kim Renwick*

**RG-2 Representatives:**

*Larry Boisvert; Rose-Marie Batley*

**RG-1 Representatives:**

*Rosa Brancati-Schulz; Sylvain St-Laurent*

## Social Committee

*Linda Bowering, Co-Chair*

*Sheila Levy, Co-Chair*

*Karen Spilling, Secretary*

*Diane Preston, Treasurer*

*Hélène Azam*

*Mary Ann Smythe*

*Margaret Ann Code*

*Peter Mitchell*

*Nancy Hrischenko*

## Library Committee

*Colleen Johnston*

*Claire Harrison*

*Karen Spilling*

*Cattis Esbensen*

## Housekeeping Committee

*Jill Stewart*

*Marian Robinson*

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# QUIRKY QUOTES

Ringo Starr: "I'm not going to say anything because nobody believes me when I do."

Anonymous: "A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are deep underwater."

## Green Tips

There are two ways to repurpose paper products that contained food; an easy example is a pizza box. If it is clean, it goes into the Black Box; if it is soiled, it goes into the Green Bin.

When those lovely Valentine flowers are not so lovely anymore, they can be repurposed by putting them in the Green Bin.

## You Asked Us

About the festive lights: You may have noticed our Christmas lights were on February. In the spirit of Winterlude they were on for the duration the winter festivities.

About the flickering light: One of the lights in front of the building has been flickering and to repair it, a boom has to be brought in. On the one hand, it is costly to bring in a boom for one light, and on the other hand a boom can not be installed in the winter months. This work is to be scheduled later.

## Friendly reminders

The car wash bay should always be rinsed off after each use.

When leaving cardboard boxes and other detritus on top of the garbage bins in the parking garage, in front of the red doors, or in the move-in room, you are creating an unsafe and unsightly environment. We ask that you consider the extra work for our cleaners and for our superintendent



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**on the First Monday of every month  
at 10:30 a.m. in the Party Room**



and creating a safety concerns for others. Kindly dispose of your waste in the designated locations, either on your own floor's garbage room or near the garage exit door.

During the cold months, individuals use the parking garage for their walking, not jogging, exercise routine. In so doing, they are adhering to the 10km per hour speed limit. Drivers are encouraged to follow suit, thereby ensuring the safety and security of everyone.

# Things To Note

A well-known Canadian characteristic is that we are sorry for this and sorry for that. Well, we all have a role to play in Intruder Prevention, and when you do not let an unknown individual into the building, our characteristic 'Sorry!' is appropriate.



It is hard to believe that it has been 25 years since the world was in a panic with the arrival of the new millennium, better known as Y2K, fearful that the multitude of computer systems would experience system crashes. And here we are, still collecting our pensions, receiving our bills online, sending and receiving e-mails, friends chatting, holding online meetings.



## Things you may not know

Most of us have heard of the team sport Lacrosse. Most of us may not know is its origin. Lacrosse is the oldest team sport played by indigenous people of the Americas, and it was called stick ball. It was Jean de Brébeuf, a French missionary, who first wrote about the sport in the 1630s, and named it lacrosse. Even though modern day Lacrosse has changed over the centuries, its origin has not.

Canada produces coin currency for more countries than you can imagine! The Royal Winnipeg Mint produces coins for 60 different countries, including Australia, Cuba, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Ukraine, and Zambia, to name a few. The Royal Winnipeg Mint can produce a million coins a day. Now, how cool is that?

There is a Super heroine born in the Xebel dimension who came to Earth in the early 1960s. Her powers include breathing underwater, swimming at extreme speed, superhuman strength, and a proficiency for politics. She shares her name with one of our own super heroines, Can you hazard a guess? You should spot her pictured somewhere in this Newsletter.



Quentin Commanda, of the Nipissing First Nation in Northern Ontario, was commissioned by the National Football League to design a football that showcases his Anishinabek culture. It was for the LIX Super Bowl of February 2025.



# HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR



## Speakers Corner





That's her!



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